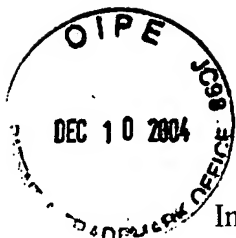


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Group Art Unit: 2822
Examiner: Mr. Mark V. Prenty

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Mu-Yi LIU et al)
Serial No. : 10/643,877)
Filed : August 20, 2003)
For ONO FLASH MEMORY ARRAY FOR)
IMPROVING A DISTURBANCE)
BETWEEN ADJACENT MEMORY)
CELLS)
Attorney Ref. : COR 131)

**AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL
REJECTION**

December 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attention: Box AF

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of October 1, 2004, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on January 1, 2005.

A fee of \$ 200 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

FEE ENCLOSED: \$200
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Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.